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In re Application of: Allan McLane and William D. Kramer

Application No.

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For:

AUTOMOTIVE COOLANT CONTROL VALVE

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

	Small entity status	is claimed f	or this application	under 37 CFR 1.3	27.
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AMENDMENT C

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.